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GLORIA MOLINA, SHERIFF LEE BACA OPEN NEW SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION IN EAST L.A.'S CITY TERRACE

Formal Dedication at 10 a.m.; Music, Festivities Through 2 p.m.

LOS ANGELES (August 23, 2008)—Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina joined Sheriff Lee Baca along with residents and activists from the City Terrace neighborhood in East Los Angeles to celebrate the grand opening of the new City Terrace Sheriff's Substation today at 10 a.m.

"We have worked diligently with Sheriff Baca and the members of the City Terrace Coordinating Council—one of East L.A.'s leading citizen volunteer groups—to bring more law enforcement visibility to this neighborhood and to reintroduce the community policing model," Molina said. "That is exactly what we hope this new substation will achieve."

The City Terrace Sheriff's Substation will serve as a one-stop law enforcement facility situated directly in the neighborhood. Until further notice, it will be staffed daily by at least one sworn Sheriff's Deputy and one local volunteer. The substation will offer an array of Sheriff's Department services including crime reporting, accessing crime reports, community public safety programs, emergency preparation training, and Sheriff's Department Academy training.

"This is a momentous, citizen-led initiative," said Sheriff's Department East Los Angeles Station Captain Henry Romero.

The City Terrace Sheriff's Substation is located at 4100 City Terrace Drive in East Los Angeles.

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